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Income from toddy sales in the Guntūr district.

544 Q.—Khan Sabib Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state how much income was derived from toddy sales in the different taluks of the Guntūr district for the last two years as compared with the present year ?

A.—The information available is furnished below :—

		Rentals fetched in 1920-21.	Rentals fetched in 1921-22.
		RS.	RS.
<i>Municipalities.</i>			
Guntūr	14,940	5,760
Tenali	15,660	3,024
Ongole	4,620	1,224
Narasaraopet	2,352	420
Repalle	3,600	480
Chirala	2,220	816
<i>Non-municipal areas.</i>			
Tenali	taluk	26,226	5,988
Repalle	12,020	2,319
Bapatla	17,616	8,664
Ongole	8,256	2,130
Guntūr	25,308	13,893
Sattenapalle	4,122	1,287
Narasaraopet	2,775	1,158
Vinukonda	2,256	708
Palnad	5,496	1,092

Figures for 1922-23 are not yet available.

Sale of disafforested reserve lands in the Guntūr district.

545 Q.—Khan Sabib Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the amounts realized by the sale of disafforested reserve lands in various taluks in Guntūr district ; and

(b) how this money was spent ?

A.—(a) The Government have no information.

(b) The sale-proceeds, if any, will have been credited to Land Revenue receipts.

Public prosecutors in the districts of Ganjam, etc.

546 Q.—Khan Sabib Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(1) the names of public prosecutors for the districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Gōdāvari, Kistna and Guntūr, with the following information :—(a) age, (b) qualifications, (c) dates on which they were first appointed and (d) caste ;

(2) whether any of them were re-appointed in any case after a previous tenure of appointment for three years ; and

(3) whether any Muhammadans were appointed as public prosecutors in any of the abovementioned districts in any year ?

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4.—(1) The hon. Member is referred to the list of establishments of the Judicial Department. The Government have no other information.

(2) Yes.

(3) None.

Abolition of the District Court of Guntūr.

547 Q.—Khan Sahib Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether it is under contemplation to abolish the District Court of Guntūr?

A.—No.

Levy of pilgrim tax during Kotappa Konda festival.

548 Q.—Khan Sahib Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether any pilgrim tax was levied by the municipality of Narasaraopet during the last festival of Kotappa Konda in Guntūr district;

(b) the amount collected; and

(c) whether any extra arrangements were made for the comforts of the pilgrims?

A.—No pilgrim tax was levied by the municipality of Narasaraopet during the last Kotappa Konda festival in Guntūr district.

Agricultural farm at Lam in the Guntūr district.

549 Q.—Khan Sahib Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether any agricultural farm has been opened at Lam in the Guntūr district;

(b) what the amount spent up to date on this account is; and

(c) whether the ryots have appreciated the opening of this farm at Lam?

A.—(a) The opening of a farm was sanctioned by Government in May last.

(b) The Government have no information.

(c) The farm has only been opened very recently. It is too early for the ryots to appreciate the actual work of the farm. But the hon. Member is referred to the following extract from the address presented to His Excellency in July last by the Guntūr District Board:—

“We are thankful to Your Excellency for starting through your Minister for Agriculture an agricultural farm, a long-felt need, at Lam in this district and we expect the development of our tobacco and cotton crops will now proceed apace.”

The Madras Medical College.

550 Q.—Khan Sahib Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to place on the table the information said to have been called for in the answer to my question No. 212 regarding the Madras Medical College asked at the meeting of the 14th September 1922, if received?